

International Climate Initiative (IKI)

THE CLIMATE-SDG INTEGRATION PROJECT

Supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)

EbA is an integrated approach to climate change adaptation and sustainable development. By using biodiversity and ecosystem services, EbA offers **nature-based solutions** for people and ecosystems to cope with the potential risks and impacts of climate change. EbA contributes to wider socio-economic development, e.g. enhancing local communities' livelihoods and health, speaking to a wider range of policy priorities beyond adaptation. EbA has the potential to support governments in the synergistic achievement of SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

The project's objective is to contribute to an enabling policy environment that recognizes and implements EbA on a broader scale in Guatemala and India.

In this project, TMG Research and partners identify EbA initiatives and the enabling environment that made these successful in the two countries. Building on local evidence, these good practices are discussed through multi-stakeholder dialogues, involving key decision-makers from government, private sector, civil society, international cooperation and academia. The development of roadmaps that contribute to a favorable policy environment for upscaling EbA will be an important outcome of these dialogues.

The project aims to elaborate roadmaps, prioritise EbA measures and identify avenues for integrating EbA solutions into policy and practice.

	ACTIVITIES	IMPACT
GLOBAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-south learning exchange workshops • Exchange and dialogue with the international EbA community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote global south-south learning • Increase awareness and evidence of the efficacy of EbA
NATIONAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness & commitment of stakeholders on EbA & its contribution to NDCs/ SDGs • Build alliances to improve civil society participation in policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to a favourable policy environment for upscaling EbA • Increase interaction between local actors and policy-makers (create democratic space)
LOCAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification & building evidence on effective EbA measures • Capacity building & knowledge exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building on EbA & empowerment of communities • Increase sense of ownership of EbA



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